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AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
USMISSION NATO  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE  
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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY VALLETTA  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
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SUBJECT: SOVIET FACILITIES AT BERBERA -- REVISED INSTRUCTIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 137931 (B) STATE A-4074 (NOTAL)

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MILITARY ADDEES ALSO FOR POLAD

1. REFTEL AND REFAIR AUTHORIZED ACTION ADDDEES, AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, TO BRING TO HOST GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION U.S. CONCERN RE SOVIET MILITARY BUILD-UP AT BERBERA AND TO FURNISH INFORMATION SUPPORTING THAT CONCERN.
2. WITH VISITS OF SENATE AND HOUSE DELEGATIONS TO BERBERA AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT REPORTS TO CONGRESS CONFIRMING THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET FACILITIES AS DESCRIBED BY SECDEF, WE BELIEVE A CONVINCING CASE HAS BEEN MADE. HOWEVER, FURTHER EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE THE BERBERA ISSUE NOW MIGHT PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF INDICATIONS THAT THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT IS EMBARRASSED BY THE REVELATIONS AND IS SEEKING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. WE WISH NOW TO ADOPT A SOMEWHAT LOWER PROFILE.
3. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE THEREFORE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE NO FURTHER INITIATIVES WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS IN THIS REGARD. FUTURE INQUIRIES FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE HANDLED IN LOW-KEY MANNER, AND REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT.
4. FOR LONDON: INFORM FCO OF FOREGOING.
5. FOR ROME: YOU MAY CONTINUE WITH ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED IN STATE 162398 (NOTAL). SEPTEL FOLLOWS. KISSINGER

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